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10/507,173	09/10/2004	Ulrich Klipstein	03100212AA	8964

TITLE OF INVENTION: BALLAST FOR A DISCHARGE LAMP

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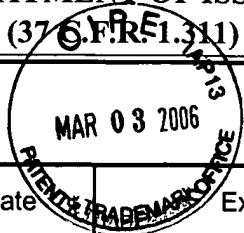
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Invention: **Ballast for a Discharge Lamp**

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